



Town of Somers - Economic Development Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday June 1, 2020 – 6:00pm – virtual meeting via Zoom

Attendees: Vicki Clark, Beth Frechette, Pamela Belisle, James O’Hearn Guest: Barbara Walton

Call to Order – 6:04 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Welcome to new commissioner – Delayed for new commissioner’s attendance. Vicki to follow up on new commissioner.
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from May
 - a. May 2020 Meetings – Pam Belisle moved to accept; Vicki Clark seconded; unanimous vote, motion passed
3. Correspondence – No formal correspondence brought to EDC for review.
 - a. NCCC responded in regards to our involvement in their organization.
4. Zoning – discussion of pending zoning issues in relation to local economic growth;
 - a. No new zoning issues to present to the commission
5. Old Business
 - a. NCCCC – Community Connections Web Presentation. – Discussion of the current state of business due to the pandemic.
 - b. Business Community/Community Event – On hold due to current large event limitations
 - c. Directory Updates/Progress/Coordination - The Directory continues to be updated.
6. New Business
 - a. Fall 2020 projects, ideas, goals, projections
 - i. Reintroduce idea regarding Somers Business forum, concern about pandemic impact to face to face events.
 - ii. Henny Penny opening still awaiting – part of a group of 20 businesses located in Connecticut
 - iii. Fire Department – project with the State of Connecticut has masks and digital thermometer offered free to businesses
 - iv. Somers businesses have embraced new requirements and are positively supporting the Somers community.
7. Next EDC meeting – September 2020
8. Adjournment - 6:43 p.m. – Vicki Clark moved to adjourn; Jim O’Hearn seconded; all voted, motion carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Frechette

Secretary, Economic Development Commission

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